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SUBJ: FOL TO BOYCOTT FRENCH SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

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1. IN PROTEST FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING FOL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECIDED JUNE 19 TO BLACKLIST FRENCH SHIPPING- AIRCRAFT AND TO BAN GOODS- SERVICES TO AND FROM FRANCE EFFECTIVE JUNE 21. TRADE WITH FRENCH PACIFIC ISLANDS EXEMPTED FROM BOYCOTT. THIS WAY PRESENT PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES SHIPPING BAN WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON TRADE AS WOOL SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE, WHICH MAKE UP BULK OF NZ- FRENCH TRADE, COMPLETED FOR PRESENT SEASON AND WILL NOT RESUME UNTIL OCTOBER. BOYCOTT TO END WITH TERMINATION FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING. POSTAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION (PWA) (WHICH IS NOT MEMBER OF FOL)

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PREPARING PARTICIPATE IN SEVEN DAY BOYCOTT AGAINST
MAIL TO AND FROM FRANCE. ACTION TO TAKE PLACE FIRST
WEEK JULY AS PART OF WORLDWIDE BOYCOTT CALLED BY PTTL.

2. DECISION TO BEGIN BOYCOTT TAKEN BY FOL AT THIS
TIME IN ORDER OBTAIN MAXIMUM PROPAGANDA BENEFIT BOTH
IN NZ AND ABROAD WHERE FOL MUST DEMONSTRATE TO ICFTU
AND ILO ITS WILLINGNESS STEP FORWARD AND BE COUNTED.
GENERAL BELIEF FOL LEADERS IS THAT ICJ WILL HAND DOWN DECISION
ON FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING CASE IN NEXT FEW DAYS AND THAT FOL
ACTION AT THIS LATE DATE UNLIKELY TO HARM GNZ CASE.

3. GNZ PUBLIC POSITION REFLECTED BY PM KIRK STATEMENT TO EFFECT
THAT FOL DOING WHAT IT SAID IT WOULD DO AND ACTING IN CONJUNCTION
WITH ICFTU. QUERIED CONCERNING POSSIBLE EFFECT OF BOYCOTT ON ICJ
DECISION KIRK STATED QUOTE IT IS NOT AN ACTION ON THE PART OF THE
GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD
TAKE NO ACTION TO AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION. END QUOTE.
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